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WORLD FACES ITS GREATEST WAR

Present European situation, France, and Russia, with Germany, Austria, Italy, on the other.

The entire continent of Europe is now in the midst of what will undoubtedly be the greatest war the world has ever seen and in comparison with which the conquests of Napoleon and the American Civil War will sink into insignificance.

The trouble started when, immediately after the Balkan War, Austria attempted to annex Serbia one of the little Balkan states adjoining it on the south. There are triple alliances existing in Europe, with Russia, France and England making up one of them, and Austria, Germany and Italy on the other. When Austria started the rumpus over Serbia, Russia butted in, and Germany immediately took sides with Austria, and German troops were thrown across the Russian border without any declaration of war on the part of Germany, although war was later declared against Russia by Germany. France then too knided and while Germany was engaged in warring Russia sent soldiers into German territory. France also had not declared war. In passing back and forth between France and Germany, Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium, a small state between it and France, which later resulted in an open declaration of war against Germany by England. Belgium then got ready for war herself, and is mixed up in the trouble.

According to report received here Thursday morning Germany attacked the city of Liege, Belgium, and was repulsed with a loss of several thousand killed. The Belgians offering a demon-like resistance to the advance of the Germans who fell back.

Wednesday, Lord Kitchener, England's hero of the Boer war, was appointed Secretary of State for War of England and a military campaign against Germany was immediately set in action, and great battles are momentarily expected.

It was reported that Russia had been defeated by Germany with a loss of several ships in the Black sea. The report was not confirmed. Another report stated that the German ships were bombarding the Algerian town of Bona.

England is making ready with her navy, as in Russia, Germany and Austria. France has her navy all ready for a scrap, and whatever may happen next will not occasion surprise.

British ocean liner in trans-Atlantic passage have been turned back to New York, for fear of being captured as prizes of war by some of the hostile battleships. It is now being planned to find a way to place as many trans-Atlantic ships under the American flag as possible, in order to insure their safety in passage.

Wednesday President Wilson, for the United States, a neutral power, proffered the services of the United States, to mediate the difficulties in which the European powers find themselves, but no response has been received at latest reports.

All the foreign stock markets were closed down at the first reports of war. New York Exchange held on a day or two and then closed down for the first time in fifty years. Business transactions and all branches of commerce on the continent of Europe are in a chaotic condition, and this country is effected to a small extent, but not seriously it is thought. The principle effect felt by this country is the stopping of the export trade. Railroads have put an embargo on wheat, which is now in the course of being marketed in the northern and West Central states, and the wheat is simply piling up in the local communities. This was done on account of the inability of the steamship companies to get the wheat out of the ports, where it is piling up very fast.

TO MINERAL WELLS

T. J. Perkins left here Tuesday for the benefit of his health. Mr. Perkins has been suffering intensely with rheumatism the past few months and has been unable to get permanent relief at home.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT EUFALA

Eufaula, Okla., August 6.—Armed with shotguns and revolvers, a mob of masked men of McIntosh county early Saturday morning entered the county jail, forced Jailer W. D. Hogan to turn over the keys, and taking Crockett Williams, a negro, from a cell, led him to the edge of Eufaula and hanged him to a tree. Williams was accused of murdering Johnson King, a prominent Indian farmer Tuesday night.

The lynching occurred shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday morning. So quietly did the mob work however

that none of the citizens of Eufaula except perhaps those who were implicated in the execution, knew of it until daylight. They entered the jail and were so insistent for the keys to the cell house, that Mr. Hogan, realizing that resistance was useless, turned them over.

Quietly, then the grim executioners marched Williams from his cell and out toward the edge of town. The negro with which he was to be hanged, a strong, loosely about his arms, armed citizens were on all sides. Only answer was the tightening of the noose about his neck. When a suitable tree was reached the rope was thrown over it, the negro elevated to a convenient height and a sudden drop and a sever tightening of the rope soon choked him. When the officers arrived later in the morning the negro was dead.

NORMAL RECEIVES TEXAS SPECIMENS

The department of biology at the Southeastern State Normal has received some very nice plant specimens from Williamson county, Texas, through the kindness of Mr. D. E. Ottlinger, a former student at the normal.

Among these was a globe cactus of the genus Echinocactus, measuring thirty inches in circumference and a considerable quantity of Southern Hanging Moss, of the genus Tillandsia.

Also the department has received a very fine specimen of rhinoceros beetle, Dynastes tityrus, measuring an inch and a half in length, presented by Victor Westerheide, of Durant.

CARD PLAYERS ROBBED

Outhrie, Okla., Aug. 6.—Just before midnight Monday night two masked men entered a room in the basement of a hotel in this city where ten men were engaged in a game of cards, covered the crowd with guns and ordered hands up. One of the men then went through the crowd securing something over one hundred dollars. The two men backed from the room, slammed and locked the door and bolted. Later they were located in the railway yards and a lively battle took place between them and the police and the railway men but they escaped to the south yards and boarding a train reached Oklahoma City, where they were captured about daylight this morning after a battle, in which one of the men was shot in the leg.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS IN ROAD

A peculiar accident and fire is reported from Dover, Kingfisher county. While E. S. Moody, president of the Central Oklahoma Telephone Company, was making an inspection tour with A. E. Dunlap in a new touring car they attempted to cross a bad piece of sandy road which had been covered with straw. At one place where the sand was unusually deep the straw had just been put on and the machine stalled. In attempting to start the exhaust in some way set fire to the straw which was soon burning so fiercely that the men had to abandon the machine, which was destroyed.

CADDO CORN CARNIVAL

The News has received a copy of the catalogue announcing the annual Caddo Corn Carnival which will be held at that place August 26 to 29 inclusive. The catalogue, printed in Caddo, is profusely illustrated and is well gotten up mechanically. In addition to the premium list offered by the carnival, the booklet also contains other matter telling of Caddo's resources and advertisements of her leading business and professional men.

ASKS RECEIVERSHIP FOR KATY

John S. Dawson, attorney general for Kansas, filed in the District court at Independence, an amended petition asking that receivers be appointed for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company on the grounds that the company is insolvent and incapable of operating under the laws of the State. The proceedings today are the outgrowth of a former suit filed by the Attorney General of Montgomery county, and intended to prevent the removal from the state of the general offices of the road.

BALLOTS WERE BAILED UP

The State Ballots which were used here during the primary Tuesday were about the worst balled up mess of stuff that the election officials have ever had to deal with here. In one or two of the wards there were not enough of them and make shift ballots had to be used. They were none of them numbered correctly and in none of the wards were they bound up properly in booklets. This will probably be a good lesson to the state election board about fudging out contracts for work to people who are neither equipped nor competent to get it out correctly.

GORE EASILY DEFEATS HAYES

Nomination of Judge Summers Hardy also indicated by incomplete returns. Armstrong puts it over Cole for Criminal Court.

Senator Gore carried Bryan county over Judge Sam Hayes for United States Senator by a large vote and reports from over the state indicate Gore's re-nomination by a large majority, probably two to one over his opponent.

Incomplete returns in the race for Judge of the Supreme Court indicate the nomination of Judge Summers Hardy, of Hugo, over Judge Robert M. Rainey, of Atoka, by a close majority. In Bryan county Hardy ran about five hundred votes ahead of Rainey, while Rainey carried Durant by one vote over Hardy. Several counties have not been reported on. State returns indicate that Judge James R. Armstrong has easily defeated Preslie B. Cole for Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, and incomplete returns give Armstrong this county by a big vote.

DURANT CONTRACTOR GETS COALGATE JOB

John Dennehy, a Durant Contractor, returned Sunday evening from Coalgate, Oklahoma, where he was awarded the contract for the erection of a large brick school house at that place. There were eight bids on the work. Mr. Dennehy has a brick residence under construction at Madill. This work is in charge of Mr. Dennehy's two sons, Gene and Dan.

WILLIAMS LEADS GOVERNOR'S RACE

Twenty-four incomplete County Returns gave Durant Man Lead of 1251 Votes Over Robertson; Bryan County and S. E. Oklahoma Returns not included.

The returns from the election for state officers are very slow in coming in this year. At noon Thursday the News in telephone conversation with Oklahoma City was informed that complete returns from twenty-four counties out of seventy-nine in the state, gave Williams a lead of 1251 votes for governor over Robertson, with nobody else running close, but Jennings third man.

Bob Williams' best counties, those in Southeastern Oklahoma, had not been heard from when these figures had been compiled. Williams headquarters in Oklahoma City say that Williams has the nomination by a majority anywhere from 6000 to 12,000 votes over Robertson.

Robertson ran very strong in certain parts of this county, especially at Bokchito and Calera. At the time the News went to press, unofficial returns from twenty-five out of the thirty-nine boxes in the county gave Williams a lead of nearly nine hundred votes over Robertson.

Other information secured from Oklahoma City was to the effect that State Superintendent R. H. Wilson was running far in the lead over his opponent, C. M. Allen.

The race for corporation commissioner was between Watson of Shaw-

nee and Bowie and Durant, with the Durant man slightly in the lead. The others in the race are way behind these two. The race for State Auditor was clearly between Howard and Carter with the two running neck and neck. The race for state treasurer was between Bill Alexander and Joe McClelland with the former slightly ahead.

Abner Bruce was running a very weak third for the office.

The race for Secretary of State was between Aakew and Frans with Aakew in the lead.

Returns from the race for Commissioner of Charities and Corrections were meagre, with Mrs. Bassett of Sapulpa, way ahead of all opposition from all returns available at this time.

The race for Lieutenant Governor has narrowed down to Sorrels of Wilburton and Peter Duffey of El Reno with the El Reno man in the lead. Ben Lafayette was third man but considerably behind Duffey and Sorrels.

DEATH OF D. B. PUGH

The sad news of the death of Col. D. B. Pugh cast a pall of gloom and sadness over this city, his former home, Sunday afternoon. He was operated upon at the Sherman hospital and died following the operation. The end came about noon Sunday. The funeral services were held last Tuesday at McKinney, Texas.

Col. Pugh was formerly mayor of Durant and he and Mrs. Pugh were among the most valued citizens of the city, loved by all, and it is with regret that their numerous friends here learn of his death. He was 63 years of age and it was only a week or two ago that he was in Durant looking after property interests here. They have been living in Denison for about two years, having gone there from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh were members of the Methodist church and are both honorary members of the United Daughters of Confederacy chapter at this place.

TO MAKE INDIAN PAYMENT

The Indian appropriation bill which became effective August 1, directs the payment of 100 dollars per capita to 6,333 Choctaw Indians, amounting to \$633,330; 116 per capita to 41,696 Cherokee Indians, amounting to \$625,440, the payment to 15,784 Creek Indians to equalize their allotments and bring them up to the value of \$800 each, amounting to \$12,627,200, or a total of \$13,885,970. Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs, is arranging for the payment of these funds to the Indians and will take pains to see that the money has protection after it reaches the Indians. It is the purpose to fully complete these payments during the month of August.

STORM NEAR DURANT

A heavy rain visited this section of the country Monday afternoon which was accompanied by a heavy wind, which did considerable damage in the Eastern portion of the county. Reports from Blue and Roberta say that the church at Blue was blown away and that considerable damage was done to the town of Roberta.

The rain was plentiful and will be of inestimable value to the cotton crop of this section, also late forage crops will be materially benefited.

DURANT GUARDSMEN TO CHANDLER

Company H.O. Oklahoma National Guards, with Capt. Walter Veach, commanding, left Wednesday for Chandler, Oklahoma, where they will spend ten days in State meet and rifle practice. The whole regiment will then mobilize to McAlester, Oklahoma and spend twelve days in national encampment with other guards. The company is expecting to bring back from the State meet many honors of the rifle range, as they have some of the best riflemen in the state in the company.

TO SELL CHOCTAW LANDS

Under the provisions of the Indian law, Commissioner Sells is preparing to place on the market about half a million acres of land in the Choctaw nation, which will be available for more farmers. These lands are the surface of the segregated coal lands of that nation, most of the acreage lies in the vicinity of McAlester and contiguous territory that contain coal deposits. The sale will be held within sixty or ninety days. It is expected that it will attract a large number of Northern buyers.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR VISITS DURANT

Dr. Thompson, of Centenary College, Cleveland, Tennessee, was in the city Monday in the interest of his school and was the guest of Dr. G. M. Rushing, whose daughter, Miss Myrtle, was a student in Centenary last year.

PHILLIPS THE BIG SURPRISE

Caddo Candidate for Sheriff Gets Almost as Many Votes as Both Opponents; Other County Election Dope

The returns from the election of county officers sprung many surprises this year, the greatest of which was when John Phillips, of Caddo, got almost as many votes for Sheriff as Hart and Yarbrough combined. Along toward the last of the campaign the race was conceded to Phillips by those in close touch with the local political conditions but no one gave him credit for ability to poll as many votes as he did.

The returns to date, while unofficial, are about correct, give the county weigher job back to Ben Lee by nine votes over Uncle Bob Bishop. Until the Blue and Mulberry boxes were heard from the race was conceded by Lee to Bishop and Bishop was congratulating himself upon success when these boxes came in and turned the tide to Lee. An official count may find errors and change the result yet.

Turnbull for County Attorney, Rappoles for County Judge and Harrison for County Treasurer, were all reelected by large majorities over their opponents. The race for county assessor was close. Will Yeats of Matoy winning over Wallace Gates of Bokchito. W. L. Walker was never in the running for this office. Henry McCreary and W. A. Jones for County Clerk and Court Clerk, respectively, were nominated without any opposition, as was Verner Stinson for County Surveyor.

The County Commissioners Court will have two new members. Ed Soelstra defeated C. C. McCarty from District Number One by a large majority. Gray Nickels, of District Two, Matoy, almost doubled the vote of his opponent, Frank Leaz, of Bokchito. Ben Hultman, of Albany, defeated the present commissioner from District Three, J. E. Pleasant of Kemp by a substantial majority.

The vote for county officers is given in tabulated form by voting houses on the last page of this issue of the News.

MUST SHOW EXPENSES

Within ten days from election day the Secretary of the State Election Board will have in his office a complete statement which will be open to the public, from every candidate for state or district office, a statement covering the expenses during the primary campaign just closed.

In cases of those receiving the nomination the penalty for not filing such certificate is that no certificate of nomination shall issue. For the defeated candidates a fine of five hundred dollars is the penalty.

Under the law the limit of expenditures for candidates is graduated, the highest being three thousand dollars. It was estimated by a man who is in a position to judge, that more than 100 thousand dollars has been expended by one of the six candidates for Governor. It is expected that the law can be so construed as to show no violation in this respect.

MORE LEGISLATION NEEDED

Following a conference between the Oklahoma coal operators and Cato Sells, commissioner of Affairs, it was announced that additional legislation would be necessary before all of the Choctaw land could be placed on sale under the provisions of the Congressional act some months ago. It is necessary to make modifications in the conditions imposed by the government governing subsidence of the surface and establishing liability in such instances. If immediate action cannot be obtained from Congress, Commissioner Sells says that portion of the surface not leased will be offered for sale this fall.

RANKS AS FIRST INDUSTRIAL CITY

That Tulsa ranks as the first industrial city of the state is the report of G. E. Warren, state factory inspector. There are employed in the factories of Tulsa and the Sand Springs, manufacturing suburb, approximately 4 thousand men. Tulsa has gained one hundred per cent in the number of mill employees in the last year. Industries now under construction will add at least one thousand laborers to Tulsa's bucket brigade.

BOKCHITO COUPLE TO WED

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mattie Mae Wilson of Bokchito and Mr. William Gaskel Grubbs of Bonwell, which event is to occur on Thursday evening, August sixth, at the home of the bride's parents in Bokchito. They will reside in Bonwell, where the groom is in business.

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